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50% FAIL IN 7-8 GRADE EXAMS.

REPORT OF THE 7TH AND 8TH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

The result of this examination was not as pleasing as it has been in former years.

The fact that only 50% of the applicants received diplomas this year is rather disappointing when we consider that in past years nearly 85% have been successful.

We do not feel in the main that this is the fault of the teachers. It is our opinion that boys and girls are beginning to take too much for granted and that somehow they will pass the examination anyway, whether they think much or little and whether they stick to the test, the required time or not. Sometimes too, the attendance at school is poor and it is impossible for the teachers to present the work unless the young people are present to receive it.

We are not scolding and we earnestly urge those who failed to try again and that the points mentioned above may be given careful consideration by those who are interested in the success of our schools.

The following received diplomas:

Bessie Feldhauser.
Ernest Middleton.
Maurice Babbitt.
Sanford Charron.
Chas. Corwin, Jr.
Arthur Corwin.
Wm. Fairbotham.
Louis Irelan.
Leroy Millikin.
Harry Odell.
Bessie Small.

Those receiving certificates are as follows:

Vern Andrus.
Elma Canfield.
Burt Confer, Jr.
Donald Ferguson.
Robert Funch.
Virginia Feldhauser.
Wilson Hartman.
Chas. Horton.
Clyde Lozon.
Marie McCormick.
Lewis Murphy.
Edna Small.
Lewis Stillwagon.
Charles Edward Floeter.
Mary Jean Hummel.
Kermit LaMotte.
Junior Leslie.

Bessie Feldhauser and Ernest Middleton, students in the 7th grade, received 8th grade diplomas. Mrs. Odell, Frederic, is Bessie's teacher and Jennie Elliott and Mrs. Margaret Sube, South Branch township, have been the instructors for Ernest Middleton.

Wm. Fairbotham of Dist. No. 1, Beaver Creek, where Elmira Heath teaches, won first place in the State Fair contest. Maurice Babbitt, of Dist. No. 3, Maple Forest, where Carrie Feldhauser teaches, won second place.

John W. Payne,
Comm'r. of Schools.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Program.

Owing to the nurses' graduation exercises being held tomorrow night the weekly band concert program will be rendered in the stand this evening. However hereafter the concert will take place on the regular night—Friday.

Following is the program:
March, "Huntress"—K. L. King.
March, "Storm Signal"—Eisenberg.
Overture, "Maryland"—Führer.
Serenade, "Melody of Youth"—Huff.

"Ham Trombone"—H. Fillmore.
Overture, "Komet"—Gruenfeldt.
Valse Caprice, "Milady's Pleasure"—By Howes.

"American Army"—Jasilli.
"Stars and Stripes Forever"—Sousa.
"The Coon Band Banquet"—Van Duzer.

"Star Spangled Banner."—Ed. G. Clark,
Bandmaster.

STORES MUST PAY \$25.00 MALT DELIVERY TAX

Money received under the new malt tax law is being turned over to the state treasury as fast as it is collected and will be released by the administrative board for care of the state's tubercular patients, Secretary of State Frank D. Fitzgerald announced today.

Under rules of the department of state, grocery trucks in which the delivery of malt is an incidental activity, will not be required to secure a \$25 license. Every retail store handling malt or wort will be required to secure a license.

Another rule of interest is that malt tax stamps, issued under the old law, can be redeemed and exchanged for new stamps. In cases where the old stamps have been affixed to cans, inspectors of the department will be authorized to issue new stamps upon proper examination. Stamps are available at the following offices of the secretary of state: Lansing, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Saginaw, Flint and Marquette.

A. L. POST OBSERVES MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day was fittingly observed by Grayling American Legion Post No. 106. Although the weather was not all it could have been, still there was a nice turnout for the service.

The procession was formed at the American Legion hall with the colors carried by Wilfred Laurant and the Post banner by Alvin LaChapelle. Neil Matthews and Harold Edwards acted as color guards and Sgt. Clarence Johnson was in charge. Following came the Grayling band, headed by the drum major, Howard Schmidt, then the ex-service men in charge of Sgt. Harry Hemmingson and a long string of cars. Leaving the Hall they marched down Michigan Avenue and then down the Highway to the cemetery.

Reaching Elmwood cemetery the regular services were held at the mound and Rev. Greenwood said a few appropriate words in tribute to the soldier dead, and gave the benediction. In the distance at the closing, taps were sounded by Harold McNeven.

The graves of close to a hundred, including World War comrades members G. A. R. and of the W. R. C. were decorated the previous afternoon and evening by members of the Post in readiness for Memorial Day, which is the usual routine followed each year.

ALUMNI BANQUET TUES. JUNE 16

Invitations have been issued to all Grayling High school graduates, whose present addresses are known, to attend the Alumni Banquet, which will be held Tuesday, June 16th, in the dining room of the Michelson Memorial church.

The Alumni will have as their guests the Class of 1931. Arrangements are being made for a program of music and speaking to follow the dinner.

All Alumni who expect to attend the banquet are asked to make reservations early. Tickets may be obtained from the following:

Mac & Gidley drug store.
Carl A. Doroh.
Roy O. Milnes.
Margaret Warren.
Clara Bugby.
Marion Reynolds.
A. Ingeborg Hanson.
Ethel Taylor.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix



ACANADIAN GAS BOOY WAS FOUND ON THE SCOTTISH COAST, HAVING TRAVELED 2000 MILES (WNU Service.)

QUEENS CONTEST TO START AT ONCE

District organization work for the contest for choosing Miss Eastern Michigan, 1931, the queen of the Third Annual Eastern Michigan Water Carnival, will start this next week. It was announced from the executive office of the carnival.

Fifty towns throughout the Eastern Michigan territory will choose a representative, or queen, from a field of local contestants, the fifty winners to come to Bay City, July 30, as guests of the carnival, to be judged at the Fairgrounds show that evening.

"It is essential that all towns who wish to enter a representative for the honor of being chosen Miss Eastern Michigan, 1931, should begin to lay their plans now," said Frank Sweeney, executive committeeman in charge of the queens contest. "Finals in the district contests are to be held between June 27 and July 11, this year. No representative will be accepted who is chosen later than that date."

"Greater importance attaches to the queens contest this year because of the fact that Governor Wilbur M. Brucker will place the crown on the queen's head at the coronation ceremonies," said the chairman, "also, it will be an especial honor this year to any girl who receives the title of Miss Eastern Michigan—as the list of judges includes two nationally famous artists and three women who are eminent in the state in athletic circles. Thus, the two major requirements of beauty and athletic ability will be ably judged."

Instructions for towns wishing to enter representatives will be ready this week to be mailed to district and town organizers. These instructions include the ruling that no girl shall be eligible this year to represent her town in the Bay City finals during the carnival unless she has been chosen from a field of at least five contestants.

Qualifications rulings include:
A. Good character and reputation. The carnival committee reserves the right to disqualify any girl who does not come up to this specification.

B. Single, between the ages of 16 and 25. If the contestant's 16th birthday comes on or before July 21, 1931, she is eligible.

C. Experience in outdoor sports. The carnival is seeking a queen of the athletic type of beautiful American girlhood.

District and town chairmen in charge of the queens contest are cautioned, too, by the regulations sent out by the executive office that girls in the finals will be judged on personality, poise and education, as well as beauty of face and figure.

Chaperones for the girls here during the carnival will be furnished by the queens committee in Bay City, and all arrangements for entertainment, meals, both at the Kimbark Hotel, where the girls will be lodged, and at social affairs and appearances on the carnival program, are in the hands of Mrs. Lyle Clift and a very able committee of representative Bay City women.

At the close of the carnival, a group of from twenty to thirty girls of the contest, will again this, as in past years, be taken on a tour of the state as the guests of the Butterfield Theatres.

Remember the good old days when the girls used to think they were having a good time if they could walk around the courthouse square a couple of times on Saturday evening and end up with a five-cent ice cream soda?

FORD CARAVAN COMING JUNE 11 AND 12

Commercial car and truck owners will have an opportunity to see a comprehensive display of Ford commercial cars and trucks when the Ford caravan, comprising more than twenty-five units, comes to Grayling on June 11th and 12th, Geo. Burke local Ford dealer announced today.

One of the most important developments in the commercial car and truck business within the last year or so has been the Ford Motor Company's new policy of adapting its product to the manifold specialized needs of industry, Mr. Burke said. As a result, he said, Fords with standard equipment are now serving as panel delivery units, express trucks, coal trucks, dump trucks, garbage trucks, ambulances, police patrols, and in short for practically every sort of truck use.

In addition to the many body types, the dealer said, the Fords are available in a variety of colors and in many cases with single or dual rear wheels, open or closed cab, and with a choice of wheelbase and gear ratio. "Obviously it is impossible for a dealer to carry the present full line of Ford commercial cars and trucks in stock at one time," Mr. Burke said. "But, through the caravan which is coming to Grayling, local truck users will have the unusual opportunity of inspecting a comprehensive display, including a wide variety of body types. We cordially invite the public to attend our showing and we will be pleased to arrange a special demonstration for anyone who is interested."

TWO SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

CHILDRENS DAY PROGRAM AND BACCALAUREATE

On Sunday morning, in the Michelson Memorial church, Children's Day will be observed. Practices are the order of the day this week, and it is planned to have one of the best programs of the year on this date. The little folk are planning an interesting part of the music, and the Juniors and Intermediates under the direction of some of the teachers are putting on the play entitled "The Hidden Treasure." Baptismal service will be part of Children's Day exercises.

In the evening the baccalaureate services for the graduating class will be held at 7:30 p. m. The choir of Michelson Memorial church under the leadership of Mrs. Clippert are planning special musical numbers. No one will want to miss these services.

CORPORATIONS TAX

Annual corporation privilege tax blanks for 1931 will be distributed by the department of state late this month so that corporations may return the reports during July or August. There are 18,000 corporations in Michigan, subject to the tax.

COMING

Dr. A. S. Allard, optometrist of Bay City will again be in Grayling at Shoppensons Inn Wednesday afternoon, June 17, from 1 to 5 p. m. Evenings by appointment. Eyes examined and glasses fitted that give years of comfort at money saving prices. All work guaranteed. Remember the date, Wednesday afternoon, June 17.

DR. A. S. ALLARD,
Optometrist.

STATE AFFAIRS

(By A. H. Gansser)

The regular session of Michigan's Legislature ended rather quietly in the Senate at 6 P. M. on Friday, May 22, 1931. The Thursday session lasted until midnight and senate committees resumed work at 8 A. M. on Friday. Most of the bills passed in those hectic closing hours had been on our desks for many weeks. They had been scrutinized by our law clerks and the attorney general's office, to assure their constitutionality and legality. Some were held to the last day to make sure that there would be no eleventh hour objection to their import. Included in this category was the bill fixing Dec. 31, 1931, as the last day for filing applications for the Michigan soldier bonus, and fixing Dec. 31, 1932, as the final day for closing up this World War aftermath. Michigan has been most generous with its World War veterans. Voting \$30,000,000 for this state bonus in 1920, the legislature later had to provide \$2,000,000 to take care of all the beneficiaries under the law. Indianapolis has a wonderful World War memorial in its national Legion headquarters campus, costing over \$6,000,000. But that is all Indiana did for her World War veterans. They received no state bonus like Michigan. Neither did the civil war veterans or Spanish American war veterans of Michigan receive any such bonus. They do now receive a \$2,000 tax exemption on property holdings not to exceed \$5,000, but that is all Michigan ever gave them. During the closing days of this 1931 session there was considerable pressure from Detroit to include World War veterans in this tax exemption. Intended only for the indigent, and with the civil war veterans rapidly passing on, this tax exemption cost Michigan \$437,000 last year. The amount would run into millions of dollars if the 164,000 World War veterans were to also receive this tax exemption, in addition to their bonus.

The Eternal Tax Problem. All of which brings us once again to the property tax problem of Michigan and America. In spite of four months of critical analysis and searching inquiry by Gov. Brucker and the 1931 legislature into this vital phase of Michigan state affairs, the property tax levy carried in the administration appropriation bill on the very last day is the highest ever. Most of this increase is due to \$100,000,000 property tax delinquency in 1930, which had to be made up at this session. Then there was the deficit left by Gov. Green's administration of some six million dollars. The various state departments cut down their employees in numbers and cut down their pay, in order to come within Gov. Brucker's pledge of economy and tax reduction. All state institutions were carefully gone over to make sure there was no excess of overhead expense. Successful business men among the legislators admitted toward the end of this 1931 session, that the major expenses of Michigan are fixed. No governor or no party could change this state overhead, without injury to many state wards and state school students. And every session brings forward some new and very worthy state service to our people. But these all cost money and create new fixed overhead costs. That is true of the much desired crippled childrens bill, which was objected to and went to the committee on health in the closing hours of the 1931 session. "But it was promptly piled loose and passed. The poor school districts of northern Michigan clamored for an increase of \$1,500,000 over the two million dollars provided for them by the state in the 1929 session. Bay City will continue to receive \$28,000 from the state, in addition to the fixed primary school funds from the state. District fairs, like our north eastern Michigan, were to have their state aid cut 50%. But in the closing hours this was put up to 75% of the 1929 state aid. The Bay City Armory will have new ramps for the ambulance company equipment. The original military department appropriation called for only \$275,000, but was increased to \$286,000, to help Bay City among others.

The Final Tax Paring. Under Michigan's 1908 state constitution, the governor has ten days in which to pare down the appropriation bills, passed in the closing hours of this 1931 legislature. Bay Cityans hope that nothing will be cut out of these lowered appropriations, in which they are directly interested. So does every other Michigan community; every state department and every state institution. Yet critics talk glibly about "Lansing tax eaters" and how they would cut down taxes if they had the chance. It would be interesting to have them tell us just which university, college or other state school they would close up or impoverish. Just what state prison would they abolish, and what would they do with the prisoners. Just which state hospital for children and adults would they close, and why. Just which state department would they abolish or cut down. And if we had two strong political parties contending with one another, just which one would dare to carry through a policy of abandonment of any or all

FIVE SCHOOLS GIVEN HEALTH CERTIFICATES

Having successfully built a "health school house" during the past school year by scoring ten or more out of a possible fourteen health points, five Crawford county rural schools have been awarded certificates by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, attesting their records. The schools were aided in their accomplishment by Mrs. Ersa Wheeler, Children's Fund nurse.

Starting with a skeleton outline of a school building, teachers and pupils of the schools winning certificates drew in doors, foundation, and windows and painted different parts of the building as they realized the health objectives assigned to each step. The fourteen health points, of which ten had to be met for recognition, included the following:

Morning inspection. Daily hot lunch. First aid kit. Washing hands before lunch and using individual towels. Outdoor play during recess and lunch hour. Fresh air in school room. Individual drinking cups and covered water jar. 90 percent of children in safety weight zone. All children able to see normally. Sanitary toilet. Physical inspection and correction of defects. Tested school water supply. Temperature at or below 70 degrees the year around. Screened windows and doors.

Schools winning awards and the teachers' names are:
Feldhauser school, Mrs. Wakeley; Eldorado school, Miss M. Vance; Maple Forest School District No. 3, Miss Carrie Feldhauser; Keno school Mrs. Smith; Maple Forest School District No. 5, Miss Sarah Vance.

The health school project is sponsored by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association as one of its Christmas seal services.

MUST SECURE NEW DRIVER'S LICENSE

From letters reaching the department of state, many persons do not know exactly when they must secure a new automobile driver's license under the provisions of the 1931 law. All persons who secured their present driver's license before Jan. 1, 1926, must re-register prior to Nov. 1, 1931 while persons securing licenses prior to Jan. 1, 1926 have until May 1, 1932 to re-register. The new law increases the fee to \$1, of which 15 cents is returned to the county or municipality. Because of this feature of the law, the department has taken a definite stand against an additional notary fee of 25 cents being imposed by local officials.

Of these state institutions and departments, voted upon themselves by the people of Michigan and by local communities, under Michigan's liberal home rule act, Governor Brucker and the tax committees of the Senate and House are pledged to carry through a campaign of education of the taxpayers of Michigan the coming summer. They mean to tell just what is done with the property tax dollar. At the same time they will study the tax problem generally. If there is any prospect, after all this research work, to reduce property taxes by securing an income from other and new sources of state revenue, then Gov. Brucker will call a special session along in September. At this time he and his department experts are studying the 1931 appropriation bill, providing for 1932 and 1933 state expenses. Under the constitution the governor has the power to approve or disapprove any or all of these appropriations. This critical scrutiny will prepare the way for the summer tax studies in Michigan.

WINNERS IN HANDICRAFT CONTEST

Results of the Handicraft contest, put on by the Red Arrow Club found many prize winners, several contestants carrying off more than one prize. There was a lot of interest manifest and the contest was a decided success. Following are the prize winners:

Mrs. Henry Stephan, 2 prizes.
Mrs. Arthur Parker, 7 prizes.
Mrs. J. S. Jensen, 4 prizes.
Mrs. Peter Peterson, 3 prizes.
Neils Neilson, 8 prizes.
Mrs. Chris Johnson, 13 prizes.
Mrs. Victor Sorenson, 3 prizes.
Clair Madsen, 6 prizes.
Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, 2 prizes.
Mrs. Seeley Wakeley, 2 prizes.
William Christenson, 10 prizes.
Eileen Ferguson, 2 prizes.
Mrs. Nels Corwin, 3 prizes.
Evelyn Sorenson, 2 prizes.
Olga Nelson, 7 prizes.
Francis Corwin, 2 prizes.
Clara Atkinson, 2 prizes.
Charles Corwin, 3 prizes.

Single prize winners: Mrs. Paul Lovely, Mrs. J. H. Dye, Severin Jensen, P. E. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Love, Bernard Callahan, Mrs. Walter Hanson, Mrs. A. J. Scott, Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, Mrs. Frank Lydell, Mrs. Adolph Peterson, Margrethe Hammingson, Mrs. Sarout, Leo Jorgenson, Francis May, Dorothy Johnson, Lucille Larson, Eva Madsen, Ellen Mae Rasmussen, Elizabeth Kraus, Celeste Neal, Josephine Robarge, Loretta Sorenson, Helen May, Jean Peterson, Virginia Kraus, Mary Rasmussen, Vivian Dawson, Yvonne Kraus.

Red Arrow money was given as prizes running in amounts from \$250.00 for first prizes to \$15.00 for 3rd prizes.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my sincere thanks to my neighbors and friends for their kind assistance and the beautiful expressions of sympathy in my late bereavement. Also Rev. Browning and the choir.

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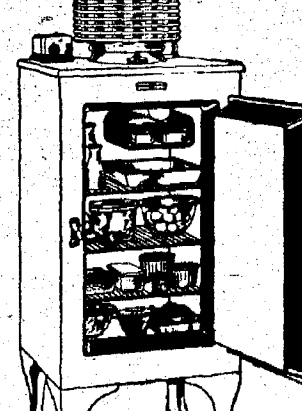
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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1931

ABRAHAM LINCOLN put the whole protection argument in a nutshell when he said: "If we buy \$100 worth of goods from a foreigner, America has the goods and some other country has the money; if we buy \$100 worth of goods at home, America has the goods and it has the money, too."

Aristide Briand, beaten at the French polls, goes right ahead with his plans for an industrially united Europe and a more prosperous France. A smaller man would have retired to the bath of the Riviera, or taken to writing memoirs. To his more profound achievements he has added that of being a good loser.

It pays to be thick skinned especially when you go into politics or into the country picnicking in the poison ivy season.

Fifteen thousand Indians are said to be fighting over a boundary line in Bolivia which is our idea of nothing to fight about.

A trade agreement has been entered into between Austria, Hungary and Italy which ought to facilitate the movement of weiners, goulash and spaghetti.

There seems to be no disposition to start a Coney's army to Washington this year but if there were we would be willing to bet that the army would be travelling in flivvers.

Back in the nineties the children used to start out at midnight to find father and bow him in. Now they start out at midnight just to spend the evening.

One of our former millionaire friends says that one of the prettiest figures he ever looked at was not in the Ziegfeld chorus, but was United States Steel at 200.

The surest way to prevent European wars is for Uncle Sam to announce that he will not finance them another time.—Atlanta Constitution.

WASHINGTON COMMENTS

At a banquet for American mayors, given in Paris, two visiting officials walk out because wine is served, stating that they believe in following the Constitution of the United States even on foreign soil. Their motives may be praiseworthy but their reasoning is faulty. They could not very well follow the Constitution into a country to which the Constitution has not yet gone. The wets will denounce them as bores, the dries praise them as torch-bearers, and the neutral smile at them as poor lawyers.

The family of Alfred Wegener, who headed the German expedition into Greenland, have decided that his body is to rest in the Arctic waste in which he met his end. The instinct that prompts most of us to bring the bodies of the departed back to the home-land, is gentle and tender, but it does the dead no good, and often imposes upon the living, a burden which the dead would have sought to avoid. After all, "Where should the soldier sleep but where he fell?"

The Soviet organization advertises jobs for the jobless, films the resulting mob for the purposes of propaganda, and sends those who responded away empty-handed, a scurvy trick to which even the heartless old regime of the Czars would not have stooped. Those of the workers who have pinned their faith to Russian Communism will find, as time goes by, that the supply of gold bricks is without limit.

Diogenes, in search of an honest man, could have blown out his lamp, had he been operating in New York. A seventy-two year old citizen of that state, finding that he is able to work, returns his old age pension.

The trust of little Willie, up in Yonkers, in his parents, has received a shock which will last him a life time. His mother told him that a boy had been drowned. He believed it, passed the story on to the police, and the police dragged the Hudson an hour later to find a non-existing body. The maxim that good may come of it, always works out as expected.

Italy and Italy have new troubles arising out of the relations between Church and State. The one which cannot be discussed without acrimony and offense. The United States is to be congratulated upon being remote from such a situation. The poise established by the government has never been disturbed, and it is left free in our religious preferences, to a degree much of continental

a tidal but clearly visible cloud on the horizon, economy continues to be urged. The navy is willing to do its share, and as a first step has put a stop to hoisting the decks of vessels, because it wears them out.

One of the Gold Star Mothers, on a visit to France, had to go to a hospital for a blood transfusion. Considering the amount of American blood spilled in that country, there ought to have been many who were willing to help her out.

Local Happenings

John Jeffers, of Saginaw, visited friends over the week end.

For the well dressed man, Bostonian Oxford, from Olson's. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds and little son spent Sunday in Twinning.

Rev. Browning of Frederic M. P. church was a caller at the Avalanche office Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hathaway of Lake Orion were guests at the Ed. Clark home over Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faith, of Mt. Morris, visited at the Hans L. Peterson home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, of Gladwin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle over Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stephan, of Jackson, spent Decoration day visiting relatives.

Mrs. Maude Andrus, of Traverse City visited at the home of her brother-in-law, D. Andrus, Sunday.

Frank Whipple, of Lansing is spending some time here among relatives.

Mrs. Blanche Hull and son Jack spent Decoration Day in West Branch.

Mrs. Katherine Laskos and Mrs. Allen, spent Decoration Day in Gaylord.

George Bradbury of Bay City visited at the Andrew Brown home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin and Philip Baker, all of Toledo, were the week end guests of Mrs. Catlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Culligan and little daughter Patricia of Grand Rapids were week end guests of Rev. Fr. Culligan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Staley of Dayton, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetz at the cottage at Lake Margrethe over the week end.

Leo Flory and Miss Helen Batter, of Lansing, and Alvin Border and Miss Dorothea Thayer, of Clare, visited Miss Ethel Taylor Saturday.

Sam Johnson and six sons Edward, Carl, Leo, Emanuel, Ted, and Alfred of Detroit visited relatives and friends here over Memorial day.

Glove bargains: Leather faced 25c, and Monkey faced at 15c; at Olson's.

Donald Babbitt returned to Detroit Sunday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Babbitt over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chamberlain and children and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward, of Detroit, spent the week end visiting at the home of Mrs. Peter Larson.

M. A. Bates drove to Lansing Friday where he met Mrs. Bates who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family in Syracuse, New York for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven and family of Bay City, and Charles Miller, of Lovell were the week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven.

William Cary, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingalls of Flint visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ingalls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and children, Jean, Monica, Sally Lou and Mickey spent Saturday and Sunday in Standish visiting Mrs. Brady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, and son James, drove to Twinning Saturday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reid. They returned Sunday accompanied by Miss Dorothy Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chandler, Miss Virginia Phelps and Neil Hanson, all of Detroit, over Decoration Day. Mrs. Chandler will be remembered as Miss Margaret Phelps.

The women of the Community Charity Aid of Frederic, will serve supper Saturday evening, June 6 at 5:30 in the High School dining room. The charge will be 20c and 35c. The ladies will also have a very valuable quilt to sell that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Charlefour and children of Easton Rapids visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour and his sister Mrs. Frank Sales and husband Memorial Day. The families spent the day at the Sales cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hall returned to Detroit Tuesday after spending several days at Lake Margrethe, where they occupied the Mrs. Hanneke Hanson cottage. Memorial day they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Glen Penard of Detroit.

T. P. Peterson was in Mt. Pleasant Saturday on business.

Freemasons oxford have \$10.00 style for \$5.00, see them at Olson's. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander drove to Grand Rapids Sunday and returned Wednesday.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus and children of Hillsdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers over the week end.

Mrs. Hans Christianson and son Axel and the latter's son of Flint visited over Memorial Day with old friends here.

Mrs. Thomas Speights and Mrs. Alfred Keppen of Detroit, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia, over the week end, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Mortenson, Miss Lillian Mortenson, Frank Barker, Gloria Mortenson and Virginia Thornton of Flint visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Mortenson in Beaver Creek.

Alfred Hanson, Chevrolet dealer reports the following sales, a Chevrolet coach to the State Highway department for the local superintendent's use, and a DeLuxe sport roadster to Alva Stephan.

Mrs. Jess Schoonover and daughter Pauline, who is on a vacation from her duties at Mercy Hospital, are visiting Mrs. Schoonover's sister, Miss Blanche Goodall, in Lapeer and also in Detroit, this week.

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Alfred Hanson, Chevrolet agent, announces that owing to the drop in freight rates he is making a reduction on all Chevrolet models giving the customer the saving of \$5.00 on each car.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. E. Bobenmoyer and several witnesses are in Detroit, where the former was to appear today to answer to charges made by Mrs. Annette E. Stannard, in a case in which Mrs. Stannard is suing the Bobenmoysers for \$10,000.

The Ford Caravan, consisting of the newest types of commercial automobiles will be in Grayling next Thursday and Friday, arriving at 3:00 p. m. and leaving the next day at 11:00 a. m. You are invited to visit the show rooms at the Burke garage and see the latest in trucks, etc.

A conference was held at the Officers' Club at the Military reservation Tuesday and attended by some of the higher-ups in the U. S. and State Military board and M. N. G. Among them were Gen. Guy Wilson; Col. Pearson, Bersey, Burt and Stock, of the M. N. G.; and Maj. Gen. Parker, Chicago, commander of the Sixth Corps area and Majors Ditto, Erwine and Hartridge, of the U. S. army.

Congressman Roy O. Woodruff reports that it will be impossible for him to give the address to the graduating class of Mercy Hospital Training school due to a previous engagement. His promise to T. W. Hanson that he would be glad to come here at any time was quite assuring and, in fact, taken for granted. However, before the matter was taken up with Mr. Woodruff programs were published announcing him as the principal speaker. He regrets, he states, that he will not be able to be present to take part in that splendid affair Friday night.

The trial against Wm. Leng of Frederic in which he was charged with assault and battery resulted in his acquittal. The case was tried before Justice Hans Petersen. Percy Harmon was the complaining witness, whom Mr. Leng and other witnesses claimed was under the influence of liquor when the incident took place. It appears that Harmon used profane and abusive language in front of the Leng store, according to some of the testimony and Mr. Leng, it was claimed, attempted to have him go along about his business, until, finally, it was claimed, Harmon struck at him and a fight ensued in which Harmon got the worst of it. The defense claimed that Mr. Leng was justified in his action and the Justice agreed.

THE TREE SURGEON SAYS

When you house clean this year, don't stop at the front or back door. It is as important to give the outside a cleaning as it is the inside. Look your lawn over; is it thin in spots? If so, seed those spots and feed the whole lawn for renewed vigor. If your shrubs are scraggly or partly dead they will respond to proper trimming, feeding and mulching. One of the most important and valuable assets to your home is your trees. Are they slow in leafing out? Is there considerable dead wood present, especially near the top? Are the leaves off-color? If these conditions are present the trees are probably lacking in food supply. Notice if there are any scars on the trunk or limbs, also if there are holes or gnawed spots in any part of the tree. These conditions call for expert care, some of those listed above may be taken care of by yourself. In case of doubt, don't take a chance, call in an expert, if only for advice.

Everything which comes out of Russia now seems to have a baby smell—even the towels.

OLDTIMERS DEFEAT LUMBERJACKS

Some of the young baseball enthusiasts got it into their heads that they would like to get some of the oldtimers out on the diamond and show them how to play ball. Saturday afternoon was the date set and the game started. As the regular pitcher "Babe" Laurant for the Oldtimers did not show up when the game was called, Reggie Sheehy supplied as pitcher for them and the game started with the much-talked-of Grayling Lumberjacks as the opponents. After three innings in which Sheehy allowed two hits, with two runs made on errors, Pitcher Laurant took his place on the mound and did not allow a hit until the ninth inning. Schmidt, Bidvia and Brady were the battery for the Lumberjacks and the game ended 7 and 2 in favor of the oldtimers. The oldtimers' lineup besides pitcher Laurant included Roy Milnes at first base, "Dago" Laurant shortstop, "Johnny" Johnson holding down third base, LaVere Cushman the 2nd sack, Carl Doroh, R. Sheehy, Charles Webb and "Doc" Howard took turns patrolling the field, and Ben Pankow acted as backstop. The veterans were pretty lame and carried some sore spots for a few days but this was to be expected when most of them had not played ball for several years. However they made a good showing and the Lumberjacks had to take a back seat for them that day at least. This game got the oldtimers started and now they are having regular and good games are in store for baseball fans in the future.

Do you wish to sell your home? Let us know; we may be able to find a buyer. Small, modern homes are in demand just at this time. O. P. Schumann, realtor. Phone 111.

Michelson Memorial Church

Sunday, June 7, 1931
11:00 A. M. Commencement exercises for the Church School. The play, "The Hidden Treasure." Baptismal service.

7:30 P. M. Baccalaureate service for the graduating class of the High School. Theme: "The Uneducated Educated."

Jesus Christ And We

Such is the title someone has chosen for a poem. And what a title! For we remember that the only way the world came to understand the mind of God and the heart of God was through the Incarnate Jesus. We did not succeed in understanding the language of God until He spoke with the Voice of Jesus. We did not know how much He cared until He touched our fevered lives with the hands of Jesus. We did not grasp how far He would go to bring relief to us in the hour of peril until He walked across the storm-tossed waters with the feet of Jesus.

And that of course leads us to the conviction that God as a Father is handicapped in being understood as such by multitudes of children, because earthly fatherhood gives such a poor definition in the every-day business of living of the concept of fatherhood. So too the idea of the motherhood of God is often gravely misconstrued through earth's mothers. No wonder the poet wrote:

"Christ has no hands but our hands
To do His work today;
He has no feet but our feet
To lead men in His way;
He has no tongue but our tongues
To tell men how He died;
He has no help but our help
To bring them to His side."

Are there any parents this Children's Day who are making of Jesus a handicapped Christ? And if so, is there any greater betrayal in all the world?

Hospital Notes

Ruth Roquist of Higgins Lake underwent an operation for appendicitis and is doing nicely.

Mrs. C. N. Doty of Flint, who was at her Higgins Lake cottage, underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital Tuesday afternoon for the removal of her appendix.

Frank Burr of Cheboygan is receiving treatment.

Leonard Goulding of Roscommon, is recovering from a tonsil operation. Dennis Monahan of Pt. Wayne, Indiana, was brought to the hospital with ten fractured ribs, which he received in an auto accident near Kalkaska when returning home from Cheboygan where he and Mrs. Monahan had been visiting a niece over the holiday.

Old, but Effective

The tongue-twister which we printed recently rendered a reader of one he had in his scrapbook.
If a Hottentot tot taught a Hottentot to talk e'er the taught tot could totter, ought the Hottentot tot to be taught to say aught, or naught, or what ought to be taught here?
If to tot and to tot a Hottentot tot to be taught by a Hottentot tot, should the totter get tot if the Hottentot tot tot and tot at the Hottentot tot tot?—Boston Transcript.

Chances for Children

Formerly mothers would have been shocked if it had been suggested that young children be given chess. Today the up-to-date nursery schools frequently offer it.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Justice Sutherland

FIVE justices of the United States Supreme court have ruled, in the case of Prof. Douglas C. Macintosh of the Yale divinity school, that a foreigner who seeks American citizenship must take the oath with no reservations about taking up arms for the country in time of war. Macintosh refused to swear allegiance without limiting his obligation to bear arms, and therefore is denied the right of naturalization. The same decision was made in the case of Miss Marie Averill Bland. Both she and Macintosh are Canadians and both saw wartime service in France. Justice Howard Sutherland, who wrote the majority opinion, held that the cases properly came within the principle laid down in the case of Rosika Schwimmer, pacifist leader, who was denied citizenship on virtually the same grounds. He discussed the broad omnipotent war power granted congress by the Constitution, saying: "From its very nature, the war power, when necessity calls for its exercise, tolerates no qualifications or limitations unless found in the Constitution or in applicable principles of international law."

"The conscientious objector," Justice Sutherland added, "is relieved from the obligation to bear arms in obedience to no constitutional provision, expressed or implied; but because, and only because, it has accorded with the policy of congress thus to relieve him."

Chief Justice Hughes, joined by Justices Holmes, Brandeis and Stone, dissented from the majority opinion. TWO other decisions of the Supreme court during the week are of great interest. One reversed the judgment of the Circuit Court of Appeals, sustaining the patent granted Dr. Irving Langmuir in 1925 on vacuum tubes used in radio and other speech reproduction processes. The patent is owned by the General Electric company. It was attacked by the De Forest Radio company, which contended that unless the Langmuir patents were set aside General Electric would have a virtual monopoly of the radio tube now in common use.

In the second decision, the powers of the federal trade commission to regulate advertising are restricted. The commission had ordered the Hagadorn company of Detroit to cease advertising an obnoxious remedy as "safe" unless accompanied by a statement that it should be taken under advice of a physician. The commission held it had the right to protect the public in this way, but the Detroit company complained that the body was trying to censor advertising. In this contention it was upheld by the court.

PROF. AUGUST PICCARD, Swiss scientist, and his assistant, Charles Kipfer, established a new record by ascending 52,500 feet in a balloon. They are convinced they reached the stratosphere and that their observations will be of considerable value. They started from Augsburg, Bavaria, being launched from a large balloon, 15 hours later they landed on a glacier in the Alps of Austria. They nearly suffocated because their supply of oxygen ran short, and they suffered from hunger and thirst.

EVERY time President Hoover takes

some cabinet member to the Rapidan camp for a week-end, further plans for relieving the government's overhead are concocted. First came the Army and Navy departments, and then it was the turn of the Post Office department. Postmaster General Walter Brown and his assistants were the guests and the "victims," and after the conference in the woods it was announced that a program had been adopted that would save \$38,000,000 in the present fiscal year and that would produce many economies next year. However, it was emphatically stated that efficiency would be increased instead of diminished and that there would be no decrease in personnel.

The statement indicated that the department has felt the depression. It was estimated that due to business conditions revenues to the department this year would be \$58,000,000 below the original estimates.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Hyde seems to be formulating these highway camp operations by planning considerable economies in his department expenditures, though this is difficult without curtailing important services. He will be aided during the year by the termination of two emergency loans—drought relief and highway construction. These totaled

\$180,000,000, providing aid for stricken farmers and jobs for the unemployed. Drought loans will be collected from farmers next fall, when their crops are harvested. States which have borrowed from the \$30,000,000 emergency highway fund will repay the money over a five-year period through deductions from their regular shares of federal aid.

After deducting extension service and land grant college funds, between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 remains for the department's actual expenses.

THIS year's Memorial day address by President Hoover was delivered in the memorial park at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, where George Washington and his ragged troops spent a terrible winter 153 years ago, and where more than 3,000 of those patriots are buried. The exercises of the day were impressive. Two thousand troops acted as escort to President and Mrs. Hoover and a battery from Phoenixville fired the salute. In his address Mr. Hoover reviewed his past policies in international matters and outlined his plans for the future, especially concerning the reduction of armaments.

The night preceding this, the President was the guest of the Union League club of Philadelphia at a banquet where he was presented with an oil portrait of himself.



Miss Mary Anderson

EXPERTS from many lands were present when the international labor conference opened in Geneva, but the United States was not represented. Secretary of Labor Doak appointed Miss Mary Anderson, chief of the woman's bureau, as the American delegate and she sailed May 12, with the special hope that the conference might adopt an agreement banning night work by women. But just after Miss Anderson reached Europe Mr. Doak sent her a cable instructing her to stay away from Geneva and giving her other missions for the department.

Making his action public, the labor secretary merely said the State department had deemed it "wholly inadvisable" to have any one from the United States government at Geneva, either in official or unofficial capacity.

MRS. HARRY PAYNE WHITE, the heroine of the men who went down with the Titanic in order that women and children might be saved was unveiled on the banks of the Potomac in Washington in the presence of President and Mrs. Hoover, and many other prominent persons. Secretary of State Stimson presided at the ceremony. The statue is the contribution of more than 20,000 American women.

MICHELE SCHIRRU, an Italian born naturalized citizen of the United States, was executed by a firing squad in Rome after being convicted of plotting to kill Mussolini and of other activities against Fascism. Schirru admitted his guilt, but said his plans had been abandoned and he was about to return to America when arrested.

INVESTIGATION of

the building material industry, especially those phases of it involved in the letting of contracts for government buildings, has been begun by the federal trade commission. It is believed that the inquiry will throw a lot of light on the long existing fight between the Indiana limestone men and the granite and marble men of New England. Such, at least, is the hope of Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota, who introduced the resolution calling for the investigation.

The trade commission, announcing that preliminary work already had been started, said:

"In this inquiry the commission will investigate and report facts relating to the letting of contracts for the construction of government buildings, particularly with a view of determining whether or not there are or have been any price fixing or other agreements, understandings or combinations of interests among individuals, partnerships, or corporations engaged in the production, manufacture or sale of building materials with respect to the prices or other terms at or under which such materials will be furnished to contractors or bidders for such construction work."

Senator Shipstead said he introduced the resolution because of complaints that such collusion between the purveyors of building materials did exist and because of further complaints, seemingly aimed at the handling of contracts by the government itself, that specifications for buildings were so framed that they unfairly benefited

ited the sources from which materials could come. The limestone-granite-marble controversy falls in the latter category. The charges are that Indiana's advocates have been too influential and have somehow or other put "Indiana limestone" into the specifications for too many government buildings.

EXILE from Romania and expulsion from the royal family of that country is the fate arranged for Queen Helene, the estranged wife of King Carol. According to Patria, the official organ of the Zaranist party in Bucharest, a decree has been drafted for submission to the new parliament confirming Helene's exclusion and declaring that she is no longer entitled to the rights and honors accorded to royalty. Parliament is expected to adopt the measure as soon as it assembles, and Helene will leave the country permanently soon thereafter, terminating her uncertain marital status of more than two years. Observance of the queen's saint day last Thursday was forbidden in an order issued by War Minister Stephanescu and authorized by Premier Torga.

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Helene divorced Carol while he was in exile in 1925 with Magda Lupescu. When he made a dramatic flying return to Bucharest last year she spent his overtures toward a reconciliation and steadfastly refused to be crowned with him.

REFORM and retrenchment in the army of Japan have been decided upon by War Minister Gen. Hiro Minami. Chief of Staff Gen. Hanji Kanaya and Gen. Nobuyoshi Muto, inspector general of military education. The army personnel will be reduced by 25,000 and the savings will be devoted to making the army the best equipped in the world.

The people had hoped that the money would go toward lightening their tax burdens; but the war minister explains that only \$400,000 a year will be saved through the readjustments planned, and this amount, while hardly noticeable in any tax reduction program, will greatly aid the nation in placing the army on a level with that of Soviet Russia and other countries which maintain effectively equipped forces.

Want Ads

SALESMAN WANTED—Local man only to work Grayling and surrounding counties, calling on business concerns. Nationally advertised line. Must be a hustler. Permanent connection if you make good. **MERCHANTS INDUSTRIES, INC.**, Third & Wayne, Dayton, Ohio. 5-28-2

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That when the U. S. S. Constitution is ready for sea, the United States will have two old sailing frigates in commission? The other, the U. S. S. Constellation, is a sister ship of "Old Ironsides," and is now at Newport, Rhode Island.

That in February 1932 the Battle Fleet will make a cruise to the Hawaiian Islands?

That the Church Pennant is the only flag of any kind that is permitted to be flown above the American flag? It is so displayed on board ships when divine services are being held.

That the above information was furnished by the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, 645 Randolph Street, 710 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Mich.?

Sets New World Record



Floyd Wilson, sensational Riverdale (Calif.) youth, is caught here by the camera setting a world's interscholastic record in the broad jump at the Fresno relays. He made a leap of 24 feet 1 1/2 inches.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTES



A good slogan for the dairy farm is "Breed the best, feed the best, keep the best, and cull the rest."

An old auto tire casing split in two through the center of the tread makes good salt troughs for sheep on the range, say Forest Service rangers in the Rocky Mountain region. These troughs lie flat on the ground and are hard to tip over. They are easily moved, as they cup together, and they cost very little.

Although hundreds of varieties of apples are grown in the United States, five varieties—Winesap, Baldwin, Jonathan, Rome Beauty, and Delicious—compose almost half of the total market supply, a survey at 41 leading markets showed. Other varieties, in order of their importance, were Yellow Newtown, Stayman Winesap, Rhode Island Greening, McIntosh, Esopus Spitzenburg, Ben Davis, York Imperial, Gravenstein, Yellow Transparent, and Grimes Golden.

Do not apply a large quantity of nitrogen fertilizer to wheat where epidemics of stem rust occur, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Excessive nitrogen favors this disease. Excess nitrogen causes luxuriant growth, profuse tillering, wheat straw, and lodging. Shading, incident to dense growth and lodging, delays evaporation of the dew and thus makes possible the germination of many more rust spores. Nitrogenous fertilizers also delay maturity. Stem rust does not infect ripened wheat. Thus earlier wheat may escape an attack of rust.

Sweetclover can and does make use of nitrogen from the soil but since it is usually grown upon soils poor in nitrogen it depends, more than most legumes, upon nitrogen which is captured from the air. The capture of this "free" air nitrogen is the joint act of the plant and the bacteria which forms nodules on its roots. For this reason inoculation is particularly desirable in growing sweetclover. The bacteria that cause nodules on sweet clover are the same as those that inoculate alfalfa, and in the East a field that has not produced alfalfa or sweetclover in recent years should be inoculated before it is planted to sweetclover.

To reduce stem rust, 13 grain growing States have destroyed more than 18,000,000 common barberry bushes since 1913.

Mildew On Roses.

Powdery mildew, a disease which usually attacks all roses, at some time or other during the growing season, can be reduced by growing

the somewhat resistant varieties such as Paul's Scarlet, Mary Wallace, Silver Moon, etc., among the climbers; and avoiding very susceptible varieties like Crimson Rambler and Dorothy Perkins among the climbers, and Ophelia and Killarney among the hybrid teas.

Practice sanitation, provide favorable conditions for growth, and treat the plants with fungicides. Sanitation includes the collection and burning of diseased leaves. A humid atmosphere and an accumulation of moisture favors the development of powdery mildew, and infection may occur as a result of too close planting or of planting climbing roses near buildings.

The best fungicide for home gardens is a dust of 9 parts powdered sulphur and 1 part dry arsenate of lead. The applications of this dust should begin before the disease appears and must be repeated at regular intervals throughout the season, taking care to coat the under side of the leaves thoroughly.

The Fly Nuisance.

The fly problem in dairies is serious. Flies annoy the cattle and are likely to contaminate the milk with disease or filth. Clean premises are essential—but cleanliness is not enough. The manure in which the flies breed should be removed twice a week and scattered thin to destroy the immature flies. Or pile the manure in a compact rick and treat the surface with a solution of 1 pound of borax in 2 gallons of water. Fly traps help—the conical trap described in Farmers' Bulletin 734-F is most effective. Blackstrap molasses diluted with three parts of water makes a satisfactory bait. Milk is good—or rotting bananas. Place traps outside the doors of dairy buildings where flies are thickest. Sprays are also helpful, but sprays alone will not control the nuisance. One pound of fresh pyrethrum flowers soaked for 48 hours or longer in a gallon of kerosene and strained through cheesecloth makes a good spray which kills both house flies and horn flies. Pyrethrum is used in some proprietary sprays, which may prove fairly economical for limited spraying. Or, buy a concentrated pyrethrum extract to mix with kerosene. Screen the milk room carefully. Large dairies and creameries often have screened vestibules. Other flies which annoy livestock are reduced in numbers by manure disposal and spraying.

To kill loco weeds it is not necessary to dig up the roots. Cut them below the crown of the buds, 2 or 3 inches below the surface.

THE PRESIDENTIAL BARGE

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, the 50-foot presidential barge, especially reconditioned for the use of President Hoover and his family, arrived at the navy yard, Washington, D. C., on May 19, on board a lighter from the navy yard, Norfolk, Va. The craft will be berthed at the navy yard in Washington. The barge will probably be in command of a chief petty officer and crew of the United States Navy, the men being from the navy yard of that city.

SHELL INCREASES CONTRACTS

An order for more than a million gallons of Shell aviation gasoline has been placed by American Airways Inc., for use in transport planes on three of its divisions, according to an announcement made by L. Van Eeghen, vice president of the Shell Petroleum Corporation. The fuel is to be delivered at ten airports in

the Middle West. Transports to be fueled under the contract are those of the Universal, Interstate and Embury Riddle airlines, all divisions of the American Airways which is now the largest operator of airlines in point of miles flown daily in the country.

Shell now has more than 30 aviation service stations at airports in the Middle West.

ENLISTMENTS IN THE NAVY

During the month of April, 1931, 10,329 men applied for enlistment in the United States Navy, according to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit. Of these 1,151, approximately 11 percent, were enlisted. At one station, 52 selections were made from 487 applicants, which was the greatest number inducted. The smallest was 18 from 319. The best percentage was 20, taken from 65 candidates who applied for enlistment at Newark, New Jersey. At Detroit there were 452 applications, and out of this number 30 were enlisted.

Italy Builds Warships for Turkey



Launching of the light cruiser Adige at the Italian naval yard at Genoa, where it was built for the Turkish government. It is understood another warship of the same type will be built there for Turkey.

POTATO MEN ACCEPT MARKET CHALLENGES

Two hundred Michigan potato growers in 32 counties will accept the challenges from other States which have been invading Michigan markets and these men have planned methods to produce a crop of potatoes which they say will equal in quality any that can be grown.

This group of growers have formed a Standard Potato Club which has as its purpose the demonstration that Michigan potatoes are excellent when properly grown and which includes as members only those growers which agree to use the strict methods of growing and grading that are needed to produce high quality stock.

The methods include the use of high quality seed treated to prevent disease, close planting to avoid over-size and hollow tubers, early planting to permit the tubers to fully ripen, five spray applications to control blight and leaf hoppers, care in digging and handling to prevent bruising the potatoes, early grading to avoid field frost, close grading to throw out all off-grade stock, and marketing in marked packages which will tell the buyer who grew the potatoes.

The membership in the club is only limited by the grower's willingness to meet these conditions and applications can be made either through the county agricultural agent or direct to the farm crops department at Michigan State College.

Montcalm and Otsego counties have the largest membership in the club at present, but the growers in the trucking sections near Detroit are planning to enter and to grade and market their stock through a central warehouse.

PARK RULES INSURE SAFETY.

The state parks rules and regulations for 1931, as approved by Governor Wilbur M. Brucker, will remain the same as during the past season.

Superintendent of State Parks, P. J. Hoffmaster, has asked the public to give particular attention to certain of the rules to insure the safety of other visitors at the parks.

A reduced speed limit for motor vehicles on park roads of not more than 20 miles an hour is absolutely necessary and local park superintendents have been charged with rigidly enforcing this rule. Mr. Hoffmaster said. Park officers have full police powers.

He asked that park visitors riding horseback or driving automobiles, pay particular attention to signs forbidding horses or automobiles in certain areas of the parks. These areas include picnic grounds, playgrounds and bathing beaches, where people congregate and where horses and automobiles would be a menace to safety.

Caution with fire is necessary. Building or starting fires in the open or in any place except where proper provisions have been made or to leave fires while burning is prohibited.

In all parks, except those in six counties, a 15 days limit is established on camping permits. In single park sites in Oakland, Livingston, Macomb, St. Clair, Ottawa and Bay Counties, permits to make camp are good for but seven days. These permits may be renewed if facilities are available.

Inside Information

A full length mirror is a great boon in every home. A closet door in the bedroom is a good place to install one.

Stiffen one end of your tape measure by sewing a small whalebone or piece of stiffening in it. You will find it easier to use for many purposes.

How does brown gravy get its fine deep brown color? First, by browning the flour to be used for thickening; second, by browning the piece of meat from which the liquor for the gravy is obtained.

Slip covers are attractive on bed-room chairs at any time. They protect the upholstery from dust and hard wear and provide variety in decoration. On small chairs, materials with a small design should be used.

Use a stay under all buttons subject to frequent strain. A stay may be a small flat baby button sewed directly underneath the outside button, on the inside of the garment. Or it may be a twilled tape extending underneath all the buttons down the front or round the waist-line.

Hang up a card or pad in the kitchen, and enter on it the kind, quantity, and if possible, the value, of anything brought in from the garden for household use. You will be agreeably surprised at the end of a week or month to note how much of your food supply is home-grown.

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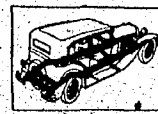
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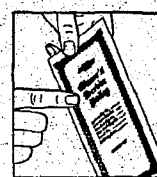
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cision, that many owners have gone 20,000 miles or more without having their motors opened for major servicing.

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RAINBOW EGGS NOW HATCHING

More than 2,000,000 rainbow trout eggs are now developing at the various Michigan fish hatcheries designated for the propagation of this species.

These eggs were taken at Junction Dam on the Manistee River where the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation maintains a spawn stripping station. The fish were captured just below the dam as they came up the river to spawn and were held until they were "ripe" for spawning then stripped and the eggs transferred to the Harrietta and Paris Hatcheries.

According to a report made by R. G. Fortney, in charge of the operations, to the Fish Division, 1,665 rainbows were caught and 448 females, stripped. Of the 2,212,000 green eggs taken, 1,497,600 were sent to the Harrietta and 614,400 were sent to the Paris Hatchery. These eggs are being held until they reach the "eyed" stage when they will be shipped to various other stations for hatching.

Seven hundred of the rainbow trout taken at Junction Dam were banded with metal tags before they were released above Junction, Hodesville and Stronach dams and 300 released below Junction Dam.

Four hundred more of these fish were released above Junction and Stronach dams without being banded. Many of the fish put over the dams had not yet spawned, so they should add to the natural reproduction in these streams as well as provide added sport.

The pickup of the automobile business noted in March and April has extended into May, which indicates that a lot of people still must have enough money to make the down payment.

Archaeologists excavating in Egypt

have uncovered temples and walls which throw new light on the ancient civilization that flourished along the Nile. The surface of the earth is pretty well known, especially in view of late airplane surveys, but what lies below the surface remains for the most part, an undiscovered country. Investigation is made difficult by reason of the fact that every road or building erected by man seals just that much area against digging, and as to the open spaces, inspection is limited to the depth of the deepest mine. We know as much about the interior of the earth as the fly which leaves its microscopic footprints on the tub of butter.

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The Goat-Sucker

The bird known as the "goat-sucker" doesn't suck goats at all. In early times people thought they did because they were always seen at twilight near goat herds. Observation, however, established that this bird lived on moths and insects and found them near the ground in the vicinity of herds. They are about fifteen inches tall. (© 1931 Western Newspaper Union.)

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Yours truly, Miss Nellie Simpson, 1903 Wayne Street, Swissvale, Pa., Oct. 31, 1930.

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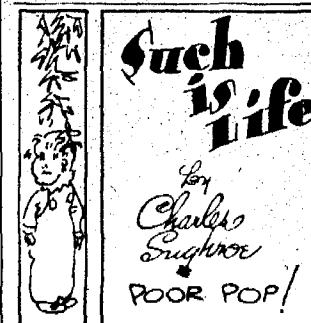
Just take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast.

You can hasten the reducing action of Kruschen by going lighter on potatoes, pastry and fatty meats.

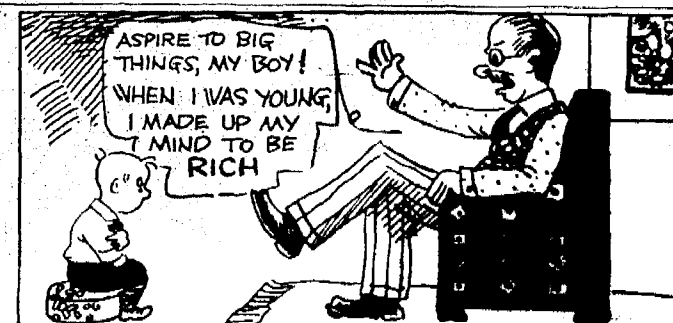
Unlike other Salts, Kruschen doesn't reduce by rushing food thru your system. Rather it's an ideal blend of 6 separate mineral salts which help every gland, nerve and body organ to function properly.

Women everywhere are overjoyed with this marvelous reducing treatment. Frequently pound by pound of surplus fat leaves and soon you possess that trim, slender figure you've always craved.

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1931

Ted Morris and two sons spent Memorial day in Cheboygan.

Esbern Hanson was in Saginaw the first of the week on business.

Don't miss seeing the big Ford Caravan parade next Thursday afternoon beginning at 3:00.

Mrs. Andrew Smith of Saginaw was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schjotz.

Joseph Cassidy left the first of the week for Manistee to take treatments for neuritis.

Frank Ahman and daughter Lillian spent the latter part of the week in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson of Bay City visited relatives over the week end.

There are other oxfords as good as Freemans, but not for \$4.00, see them at Olson's.

William McCullough of Detroit visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith and grandson Robert of Charlevoix stopped in our city visiting friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley and family of Pleasant Ridge were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble.

Mrs. Victor Salling, who has been spending the winter in Detroit and Lansing, returned to Grayling Friday and will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sam Friedman and daughter Miss Dorothy Collier of Grand Rapids over Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mickels and Mrs. Dale Morgan and daughter Iris, of Leslie visited friends here over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett and daughter Elizabeth Kraus, visited in Durand, Lansing, and Burt over the week end.

Miss Janet Matson of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks vacation in Grayling visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Efner Matson.

The Womans Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Martin on Wednesday afternoon, June 10th.

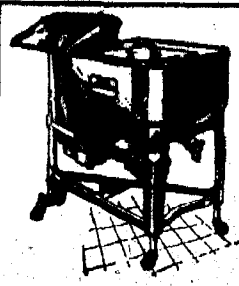
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and son, Chester, and William Green visited at the James Cameron home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sherman of Beulah spent the week end at the home of the former's brother, Jerry Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pobur and daughters, Nadine and Beryl, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson over the week end.

Mrs. Oscar Lubnau of Detroit arrived Friday and is visiting her sister Mrs. A. J. Joseph and family for a couple of weeks. Mr. Lubnau spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff of New York who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson while opening their summer home at Lake Margrethe left Saturday for Chicago.



Mark Lewis and a friend of Flint, spent the holiday at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. M. A. Atkinson is entertaining her mother Mrs. Miles McDonald of Kawkawlin this week.

Miss Maxine Colten entertained Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Williston of Detroit over the week end.

Ask us how to get a pair of silk hose free at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingson of Detroit spent the week end at the home of the former's father, Chris Hemmingson.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Jennings entertained the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gangler, and son Robert of Detroit over the week end.

Enos Dutton who had the misfortune to fall and break his hip about three weeks ago, is reported to be getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital. Mr. Dutton is eighty-one years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wium and the latter's mother Mrs. Jens Ellerson, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen. Mrs. Ellerson's health is much improved and she is expected to return to spend the summer here.

Tomorrow evening the graduation exercises of the Mercy Hospital Training School takes place at the High school auditorium, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The program will start at 8:00 o'clock.

Next week Thursday and Friday, June 11 and 12 the Commencement exercises for the senior class of Grayling High School will be held at the High school auditorium. Thursday is Class day and Friday Commencement.

Harry Cook and Clyde Overholes of Detroit, camped on the south branch of the AuSable over Decoration Day. They proved themselves excellent fishermen for in the two days they fished they caught a total of fifty fish.

Grayling Post 106 is busy completing plans for the 10th district convention of the American Legion that will be held here on Sunday, June 14. Next week the complete program of the affair will appear in the Avalanche.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will please take notice that there will be a meeting next Tuesday, June 9th to make plans for the district meeting of the American Legion to be held here on Sunday, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millard and children of Flint, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais over the week end.

Save \$5.00 on a Chevrolet by buying now. This reduction of that amount on all models is made owing to drop in freight rates. Alfred Hanson, Chevrolet Sales and Service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible and family returned home Thursday night. The former had attended Masonic Grand lodge at Battle Creek, while the family visited in Lansing and Detroit.

William Butler and daughter Miss Florence and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler Jr. of Dearborn visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. Darling and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle over Memorial Day.

Mrs. Josephine Hanson of Detroit visited Mrs. Olga Boeson over the week end. She was accompanied here by her brother-in-law, Theodore Soderquist who spent the time fishing on the AuSable.

Mrs. Augusta Walt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prothero, Mr. and Mrs. Vall, and Mr. and Miss Evans, all of Detroit, spent the week end at Mrs. Walt's cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Vella Hermann entertained with a very delightful miscellaneous shower for Miss Alice Hunter of Lansing at the Bates cottage at Lake Margrethe Saturday afternoon. Miss Hunter was the recipient of some beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman entertained Hugh McMillan, Sr. and son Fred, of Flint, and Mrs. Hugh McMillan of St. Paul, Minn., Decoration Day, and Clayton Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Siedel and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright all of Detroit over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scarlett and children and Michael Bellows of Detroit were guests over Memorial day of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant. Miss Gladys Wheeler, who accompanied them spent the week end with Miss Jane and Tom Ingley at Wildwood, Lake Margrethe.

Morris J. Allen, age 17 years old of Grayling, who was named in a warrant as having robbed the Lewiston bank on May 20th, was arrested in Detroit Saturday night. He is said to have confessed to the robbery of \$1,600 saying he committed the deed to get money to pay several debts. Police say he had \$338 on him when arrested. He was brought from Detroit to the Montmorency county jail where he will face the robbery count.

Willie Stammler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stammler, has returned from New York City, where he has finished his second year in the law school of Columbia University. Mr. Stammler was elected secretary of the Law Review, an organization which publishes a law periodical, for next year. There are fifteen members chosen from each class by scholarship, and secretary is the second highest office. He was also selected as one of the four speakers in the final trial to be held before the bar association in New York City at which Justice Harland Fisk Stone of the United States Supreme Court will be one of the judges. Mr. Stammler graduated from high school at Lancaster, Ohio, in 1925, and received his A. B. degree from Amherst in 1929. He is returning to New York City the first part of July to assist in the publication of a case book on legislation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Nelson, a son on June 1st.

Carl Englund was the week and guest of Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Get children's solid leather oxfords at 98c, at Olson's.

William Fisher of Detroit visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Sorenson over the week end.

Mrs. Bess Bricker of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family and mother Mrs. Terrace Wallace.

William Donovan, Emory Gazelle, Robert Dunn, and Mac McKellup, all of Detroit, spent the week end on the AuSable.

Mrs. Spencer Holst and little son of Detroit are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott spent the week end visiting relatives in South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fogelson and family and Roy Fogelson of Flint visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lipman Landsberg of Inkster visited over the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott and son Raymond Peterson are nicely settled in the Ditta house, formerly occupied by the Andrew Beck family.

Miss Agnes Hanson and Howard McKenzie of Detroit visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson over the week end.

Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson and daughter have returned to Detroit after spending the past three weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson.

Nyland Houghton, of Detroit, visited his mother Mrs. Blanche Houghton, over the holiday. He was accompanied by Messrs. Carl Dasold, and Al Hall.

Mrs. F. E. Belleville and daughters Miss Thelma and Mrs. Ina Cook and husband of Lansing were week end visitors at the home of the former's son A. G. Clough and family.

Paul Hendrickson, the new salesman for the Michigan Public Service Co. attended an electric cooking demonstration at Cheboygan last Thursday, that was sponsored by the Company.

Mrs. Hazel Kochanawski and daughter Miss Rosa left for Detroit Friday to make preparations to move their household goods as they expect to make their home in Grayling in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barber and son Harold spent the week end in Fife Lake. They were accompanied home by Mr. Barber's sister, Mrs. Dean Hall and children who will spend a week at the Barber home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sorenson, accompanied by Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Miss Louise Sorenson left for Ann Arbor yesterday morning where they will consult specialists concerning Mrs. Sorenson's ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson and little daughter Grace and Nelson Woodson arrived from Salisbury, N. C., Wednesday and will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Frank Jorgenson returned to Detroit Tuesday after a few days spent in Grayling visiting relatives and old friends. He accompanied his sister Miss Carrie to Grayling, the latter, who had spent the winter in St. Louis, Mo.

Several ladies of the Birthday club spent Thursday at Conine's Grove. Several contests were enjoyed; Mrs. Richard Thompson won the prize. A regular picnic lunch was enjoyed. The Club is meeting with Mrs. Oscar Borchers Thursday afternoon.

Several of the teachers spent the week end away from Grayling. Miss Josephine Nichols visited at her home in Lansing. Miss Margaret Fyvie with friends in Detroit. Miss Rosalin Lewis at her home in Gaylord and Miss Norrine Berry at Indian River.

Twenty-five ladies attended the pot luck luncheon at the Golf Club house Wednesday. A business meeting, with Mrs. Menno Corwin, president of the Ladies Auxiliary in the chair, was held after which the golfers vied for the low score and the bridges competed for the high score. Mrs. H. A. Bauman was high lady for bridge. In two weeks another pot luck will be given at twelve-thirty o'clock. Mrs. Oscar Lubnau of Detroit and Mrs. W. G. Payson of down the river were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Larson were very much surprised when a crowd of about 40 friends walked in on them Monday evening, to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. The evening was spent playing cards. At midnight a delicious lunch was served by Misses Margaret, Estella and Lucille Larson. Several nice gifts were received and were very much appreciated. About one o'clock friends began leaving wishing them many more happy wedding anniversaries to come.

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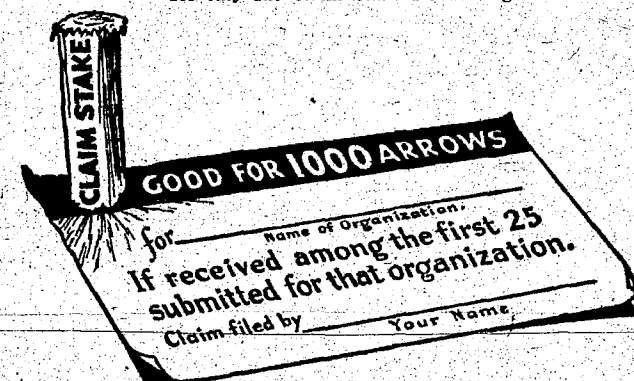
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RED ARROW AUCTION

The eighth Red Arrow auction held at Temple theatre Friday evening was well attended as usual. Following are those who were successful in getting articles bid upon, and the name of the article and the amount paid in Red Arrow money:

Mrs. Tracy Nelson, occasional table 255.50
 Donald Kangas, kitchen stool 100.00
 Mrs. John Billings, magazine rack 80.00
 Anton Kangas, card table 50.00
 Mrs. Stella Goodar, Freezette lunch kit 300.00
 Roy Scott, dining room pictures 86.40
 Dan Larson, half gal. interior cabinet 125.00
 Mrs. A. J. Wakeley, milk pictures 18.00
 Mr. McKenna, roller skates 140.00
 Walter Shaw, automatic reel 150.00
 Mrs. Courtney, pipe 50.00
 Mrs. Peterson, fish creel 50.00
 Mrs. Hanson, record album 55.00
 Wanda, razor and strap 10.00
 Chas., 10-ft. ladder 173.46
 Mrs. E. Sorenson, grand, coffee pot 10.00
 Ray Lamb, outdoor knife 45.00
 Mrs. Ole Shreve, preserving

kettle 65.95
 Junior King, fishline 39.70
 James Williams, razor 39.00
 Mrs. W. Christenson, silk dress 350.00
 Helen McLeod, child's suit 177.15
 Mrs. Wilbur Simpson, 2 pr. hose 115.00
 Mable Hoffman, wristwatch 169.55
 Dorothy Wakeley, 25 lbs. bread flour 45.55
 Mrs. Harry Sorenson, 25 lbs. pastry flour 50.00
 Mrs. A. E. Wendt, tea 10.00
 Florence Wakeley, coffee and dishes 101.00
 Iris Madsen, syrup and pancake flour 5.00
 Eva Swanson, macaroni, noodles etc. 10.00
 Mrs. Lou Mead, relish and chilisauce 5.00
 Joe McLeod, oversize tire 210.00
 Patrick Kolla, tire 25x4.40 100.00
 Harry Weiss, tire 30x4.50 208.00
 Bert Chapple, tire 28x4.75 218.00
 Belle Mackay, McAlena's polish 23.00
 N. P. Olson, Duo No. 7 polish 12.10
 Virginia Hartley, Super Lustre cream 23.00
 Prizes for the Handicraft contest were awarded on that evening also.

FREDERIC NEWS

A goodly crowd was served at the hot dog stand last Saturday night. Mrs. Horton and son of Lansing were up for Decoration Day. A good audience was at the church Sunday evening to hear the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. McCue, President of the M. P. Conference. Word was received last Sunday of the death of Geo. Hunter who some six weeks ago was severely burned at the chemical plant in Midland. They were former residents here, having lived here for the last forty years. Old residents here were pleased to meet Mrs. Vedeline Moteney Ames last week, who was a cook at the Waters plant for Henry Stevens twenty-five years ago. Our postmaster has treated his office to a new coat of paint which is a great improvement. Tom Armstrong who has had a relapse is not improving as he should. Mrs. Harold Leggett was called to Wolverine by the serious illness of her mother last week. Ace Long is able to be out again after one of his attacks of asthma.

LOCAL PASTOR CONTRIBUTES TO CHURCH BULLETIN

Rev. Ira C. Grabbill of Grayling Free Methodist church recently contributed an article which was printed in the church bulletin. It reads as follows:

Doing Despite.

"When a person is a profane swearer and a Sabbath breaker and habitually absent himself from the house of prayer, not to mention other forms of evil of which many are guilty, it may be assumed that he is doing despite to the God of all grace. Just as tho he said with one of old, 'Who is the Lord, that I should obey his voice?' Or in the language of another, 'What is the Almighty, that we should serve him? And what profit should we have if we pray unto him?' But this same person must not forget that the God of grace is also the God of Providence of whom Jesus said, 'He saith unto his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.'"

This is the God of whom the Psalmist said, "Thou openest thine hand and satisfiest the desire of every living thing." And who without the utmost presumption would dare to offend against the hand that feeds him, or do despite to Him in whose hand is the breath of all living?

Rev. Ira C. Grabbill

Board of Review Meeting

Grayling Township Board of Review will meet at Grayling TOWN HALL ON JUNE 8TH AND 9TH beginning at 9:30 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. This is the time and place to register complaints if you are not satisfied with your assessed taxation.

A. J. NELSON, Supervisor.

When Governor Brucker as Grand Rapids recently called the tourist and resort business "the only depression proof industry" he hit the bull's eye. The summer nomads who have heard the call of Michigan's forests, lakes and streams have already begun to answer the appeal. The state's highways are alive with the hum of motors from Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and a score of other states. An unusual number of Iowa license plates are on our highways this year.

We don't believe in signs any more. The other day we rushed down the highway toward a sign "Men Working." A little further on we saw a group of fellows sitting by a river lazily watching the water. Bet maybe they were heading up the bank. Cheboygan hotels were well filled this last week and the owners report a general picking over the past few weeks. Alpena has already felt the withdrawal of the summer season; restaurants, hotels, garages and all the rest are giving tongue to optimism—there and and to on all over the state. In the town of Onaway where once the saw mills sang there lives an enthusiastic and "hobbyist". His name is "Hobbyist".